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1. REFTEL OBVIOUSLY CALLS FOR DEPARTMENT COMMENT. IF EMBASSY AND MOFA EXPECT AGENCIES WITH DEPARTMENT COORDINATION TO ADHERE TO PROJECTED ANNUAL PLANS, THEN SOME DELAYS OCCUR WHEN DISCREPANCIES AND DEVIATIONS COME TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION AND REQUIRE RECONCILIATION. WE ASSUME THIS PREFERABLE TO PLACING ENTIRE BURDEN ON EMBASSY TO SORT OUT.

2. BOTH PROJECTS CITED REFTEL(STATE A-5217 AND STATE A-5218) WERE OF THIS NATURE AND FURTHER COMPLICATED BY REQUESTED DEFERMENT OF HEW/PHS PROJECTED FY 1976 PLAN, WHICH UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

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PREPARATION, DUE TO JWG CONSIDERATIONS. FURTHERMORE

EMBASSY MAY NOT REALIZE AIRGRAMS ON THESE HEW/PHS/CDC PROJECTS ORIGINATE AT CDC IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND THEN PASS THROUGH VARIOUS INTERMEDIATE ESCHELONS IN HEW/ WASHINGTON BEFORE REACHING DEPARTMENT. WE ASSUMED DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT CONTAINED IN A-5218 AND STATE 178560 (PARA 2) WERE SUFFICIENT TO INDICATE THAT THESE WERE NOT SIMPLE TRANSMITTALS.

3. REGARDING PROJECT 03-331-C(STATE A-5218) WE DO NOT QUITE UNDERSTAND EMBASSY'S GRAVE CONCERN FOR THE SEVERAL DAYS' DELAY AT DEPARTMENT(JULY 28-AUG 4) FOR RECONCILIATION OF WHERE PROJECT STOOD BETWEEN POSSIBILITY OF HAVING BEEN CLEARED UNDER EARLIER ANNUAL PLANS AND FY 1976, IN VIEW OF FACT IT WAS SUPPORTING WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED FOR SPRING 1976.

4. REGARDING PROJECT 03-330-C: EPIZOOTIC LYMPHANGITIS (STATE A-5217), STATE 178560, CITED AS REFERENCE ON A-5217, INDICATED PROBLEM WHICH CAME TO LIGHT OF BOTH HEW/PHS AND USDA HAVING PROJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION. STATE A-5217, WHICH ORIGINALLY DRAFTED BY CDC IN JUNE, THUS HAD TO BE HELD UP UNTIL CDC AND USDA WERE ABLE RESOLVE QUESTION AMONG SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AND EXPLANATION PROVIDED TO EMBASSY (STATE 178560).

5. WE TRUST ABOVE BACKGROUND IS USEFUL. INGERSOLL

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